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OF THE

TOWN OF EPSOM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1934

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

WALTER H. TRIPP

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. YEATON,	Term expires 1934
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,	Term expires 1935
GEORGE H. YEATON,	Term expires 1936

Town Clerk

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

Treasurer

HARRY SILVER

Representative to General Court

ALMON M. WORTH

Collector of Taxes

EDWIN L. BUNKER

Highway Agents

THOMAS R. YEATON,	District No. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON,	District No. 2

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER B. WELLS KARL F. RAND
HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN LOUIS A. DEMERS
GEORGE H. HAYNES ELBRIDGE M. BARTLETT

Constable

GEORGE E. HUCKINS

Library Trustees

MARGERY C. YEATON, Term expires 1934
FLORENCE L. YEATON, Term expires 1935
JOHN C. BROWN, (Resigned) Term expires 1936
HORACE W. EDMUNDS, (Appointed) Term expires 1936

Auditors

LEWIS H. NUTTER RUSSELL S. YEATON

Librarian

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

Cemetery Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN C. BROWN, (Resigned) Term expires 1934
ELEANOR C. NUTTER, (Appointed) Term expires 1934
ELLERY C. STRAW, Term expires 1935
EDWIN L. BUNKER, Term expires 1936

Fire Warden

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

Deputy Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN
ERNEST G. DOWST ALBERT D. SHERBURNE
ALMON M. WORTH

Health Officer

WALTER B. WELLS

Park Commissioners

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER BENJAMIN M. TOWLE
GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of School District

Moderator

LEWIS H. NUTTER

Clerk

FLORENCE L. YEATON

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON

School Board

LEWIS H. NUTTER,	Term expires 1934
ALBERT J. YEATON,	Term expires 1935
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,	Term expires 1936

Treasurer

ANNIE M. FOWLER

Auditor

LOELLA M. BUNKER

Truant Officer

WALTER B. WELLS

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $160.00 for the Epsom Public Library.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the observance of Old Home Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used for a series of Band Concerts.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such change as may be necessary in extending the time of payment on notes held against the town.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,093.50 for State Aid Construction, the State

to give $2,186.00. If State Aid Construction is applied for as above, such joint fund must be expended on the Black Hall Road, to build from the covered bridge to Route 28.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and improvement of Webster Park.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire equipment.

11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

12. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under the Laws of 1933, Chapter 99, Section 22.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to reduce the town debt.

14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1934.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will accept an electric water system installed in McClary Cemetery with an adequate fund for care and upkeep of same. The aforesaid to be the gift of John W. Cox as a memorial to the late Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox.

17. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM E. YEATON,
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM E. YEATON,
CLARENCE H. SANBORN,
GEORGE H. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1933	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1934	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 18.75	$ 10.00		$ 8.75
Insurance Tax	31.16	31.16		
Railroad Tax	27.84	27.84		
Savings Bank Tax	1,859.50	1,800.00		59.50
For Fighting Forest Fires	217.62			217.62
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	125.00			125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	666.47	500.00		166.47
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	722.00	722.00		
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	$ 3,683.34	$ 3,106.00		$ 577.34
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES:	$22,991.30	$21,335.84		
TOTAL REVENUES:	$26,674.64	$24,441.84		

EPSOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 31, 1934, to January 31, 1935, Compared with Year, January 31, 1933, to January 31, 1934.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1933	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1934	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 765.00	$ 815.00	$ 50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	307.68	400.00	92.32	
Election and Registration Ex.	11.00	11.00		
Supplies for Office and Officers	234.67	250.00	15.33	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	15.21	250.00	234.79	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	126.56	200.00	73.44	
Fire Department	301.63	300.00		$ 1.63
Insurance and Bonding	446.35	450.00	3.65	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	96.28	100.00	3.72	
Vital Statistics	14.00	15.00	1.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	3,053.77	3,000.00		53.77
Snow Removal	847.50	1,000.00	152.50	
General Expense of Highway Department	855.80	750.00		105.80
Libraries:				
Libraries	160.00	160.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	381.68	150.00		231.68
Old Age Assistance	308.00	200.00		108.00
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts and Old Home Day	225.00	250.00	25.00	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	187.50	850.00	.91	
On Long Term Notes	661.59			
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction — State Aid Bridge	323.98			323.98
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	967.80			967.80
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,556.70	1,626.75	70.05	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	2,002.00	2,002.00		
County Taxes	1,839.09	1,839.09		
Payments to School Districts	9,885.19	9,773.00		112.19
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$25,623.98	$24,441.84	$722.71	$1,904.85

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory for 1933

Land and Buildings		$643,972.00
Electric Plants		$16,800.00
Horses	118	7,560.00
Mules	1	25.00
Oxen	21	1,160.00
Cows	371	14,255.00
Neat	69	1,800.00
Sheep	54	162.00
Hogs	2	20.00
Fowl	16,498	11,946.00
Fur-Bearing Animals	2	35.00
Goats	4	12.00
Portable Mills	7	700.00
Pony	1	25.00
Wood and Lumber		2,735.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	24	3,455.00
Stock in Trade		21,154.00
Mills and Machinery		12,000.00
Total Valuation		$737,816.00
Valuation on which tax is assessed exclusive of Soldiers Exemption		$729,871.00

Assets

Balance in treasury	$3,675.03
Uncollected taxes	3,831.87
State Treasurer, bounties paid	4.20
W. E. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended	11.11
State of New Hampshire, relief aid	166.67
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	802.47
Taxes paid on real estate bought for taxes	389.70
Total assets	$9,766.05

Liabilities

Due School District, bal. 1933 appropriation	$4,101.03
Due State of New Hampshire, relief aid	65.21
Due The Suncook Bank, bal. of bridge note	1,705.16
Due The Suncook Bank, snow plow note	900.00
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1934	153.93
State of New Hampshire highway loan	11,425.58
Total liabilities	$18,350.91

Total liabilities	$18,350.91
Total assets	9,766.05
Net debt of town	$8,584.86

Decrease of debt	$2,645.72

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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Library, land and building	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building	50.00
Equipment	50.00
Highway Department, tractor house and land	250.00
Tractor and snow plow	2,000.00
Tool house	750.00
Tools and machinery	1,500.00
Stone watering troughs	150.00
Webster Park	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Total valuation	$21,150.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1933

Salaries of town officers	$722.00
Expenses of town officers	350.00
Election and registration expenses	11.00
Town Hall expenses	100.00
Police department	200.00
Fire department	300.00
Health department	25.00
Vital statistics	10.00
State Aid Construction	1,126.50
Town roads	4,000.00
Town bridge construction	225.00
Supplies and printing	250.00
Insurance and bonding	500.00
General expense of highway department	500.00
Libraries	160.00
Town poor	800.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	75.00
Webster Park and band concerts	200.00
Interest	880.59
Payment on principal of debt	1,556.70
State tax	2,002.00
County tax	1,839.09
Schools	9,251.03
	$25,081.91

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1934

Receipts

Auto registration permits, balance 1933	$205.78
Auto registration, 1934	460.69
Balance dog licenses, 1932-1933	2.00
Dog licenses, 1933-1934	157.40
	$825.87

Paid Harry Silver, Treasurer:	
Auto registration permits, balance 1933	$205.78
Auto registration permits, 1934	460.69
Balance dog licenses, 1932-1933	2.00
Dog licenses, 1933-1934	157.40
	$825.87

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1933	$5,213.02

Receipts

M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits	205.78
M. C. Philbrick, 1934 auto permits	460.69
M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1932-1933 dog licenses	2.00
M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1933-1934 dog licenses	157.40
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
State Treasurer, use of tractor—state aid maintenance	13.89
State Treasurer, state aid construction	1,701.93
State Treasurer, emergency relief unemploy ment	3,715.50
State Treasurer, Forestry Department	15.80
State Treasurer, Forestry Department, forest fire bills	217.62
State Treasurer, bounty on 23 hedgehogs	4.60
State Treasurer, insurance tax	31.16
State Treasurer, railroad tax	27.84
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,859.50
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	18.75
County Treasurer, aid of poor	346.82
Bickford & Huckins, sale 150 gallons Ro tar	16.47
Geo. H. Yeaton, use of tractor—state aid construction	111.11
W. B. Wells, redemption 1931 tax sale	104.23
Heirs of Chas. A. Brown, redemption 1932 tax sale	82.25

C. M. Steele, Collector, Clarence O. Wells, redemption 1932 tax sale	46.42
C. M. Steele, Collector, balance of 1932 taxes	1,307.95
E. L. Bunker, Collector, Nat. Bank Stock tax	15.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1933 taxes	19,846.42
E. L. Bunker, Collector, tax interest discount abatements	105.01
Total	$40,627.16
Paid orders No. 946 to 997 and No. 1 to 223 inclusive	36,952.13
Balance in treasury, January 31, 1934	$3,675.03

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SILVER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury, February 1, 1933	$5,213.02

Receipts

County Treasurer, aid of poor	175.60
The Suncook Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
State Treasurer, bounty on 23 hedgehogs	4.60
County Treasurer, aid of poor	36.03
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	363.16
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	44.00
C. M. Steele, Collector 1932 taxes	234.23
State Treasurer, Forestry Department	11.57
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	12.00
C. M. Steele, Collector 1932 taxes	152.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,068.09
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	561.62
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,231.60
State Treasurer, Forestry Department	4.23
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,720.01
County Treasurer, aid of poor	68.35
County Treasurer, aid of poor	66.84
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	443.76
State Treasurer, forest fire	1.50
State Treasurer, forest fire	1.98
C. M. Steele, Collector 1932 taxes	180.59
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	556.09
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	105.50
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	182.28
C. M. Steele, Collector 1932 taxes	116.13

State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	378.89
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	468.64
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	223.06
C. M. Steele, Collector 1932 taxes	575.67
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	536.39
M. C. Philbrick, 1932-1933 dog taxes	2.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1933-1934 dog taxes	77.00
M. C. Philbrick, 1933 auto permits	198.12
Heirs of C. A. Brown, redemption 1932 tax sale	82.25
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	480.53
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	53.84
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	15.00
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	20.00
State Treasurer, State Aid Construction	800.00
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	306.78
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	513.09
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	838.03
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	20.00
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	20.00
State Treasurer, forest fire bills	214.14
State Treasurer, State Aid Construction	500.00
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	364.00
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	15.00
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	426.06

E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,354.49
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	20.00
State Treasurer, use of tractor S. A. M.	5.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,545.90
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	175.37
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	188.71
State Treasurer, State Aid Construction	250.00
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,628.58
State Treasurer, use of tractor S. A. M.	8.89
George H. Yeaton, use of tractor S. A. C.	1.11
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,873.96
State Treasurer, insurance tax	31.16
State Treasurer, railroad tax	27.84
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,859.50
Bickford & Huckins, 150 gallons Ro tar	16.47
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	849.97
State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends	18.75
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,810.10
M. C. Philbrick, 1933-1934 dog taxes	47.00
M. C. Philbrick, balance of 1933 auto permits	7.66
M. C. Philbrick, 1934 auto permits	395.32
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	1,175.66
E. L. Bunker, Collector, National Bank stock tax	15.00
State Treasurer, S. A. Construction	151.93
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief Unemployment	24.12
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	667.91
W. B. Wells, redemption 1931 tax sale	104.23
C. M. Steele, Collector, balance 1932 taxes	49.33
C. M. Steele, Collector, redemption Clarence O. Wells tax sale of 1932	46.42

E. L. Bunker, Collector, 1933 taxes	1,117.91
E. L. Bunker, Collector, abatement on interest discounts	105.01
M. C. Philbrick, 1934 auto permits	65.37
M. C. Philbrick, 1933-1934 dog taxes	33.40
E. L. Bunker, Collector 1933 taxes	271.82
Total	$40,627.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:		
Town officers salaries	$765.00	
Town officers expenses	307.68	
Town hall expenses	15.21	
Election and registration	11.00	
		$1,098.89
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	$124.06	
Fire department	301.63	
Insurance and bonding	446.35	
Care of tramps	2.50	
		$874.54
Health and Sanitation:		
Health department	$96.28	
Vital statistics	14.00	
		$110.28
Highways and Bridges:		
Town roads	$3,053.77	
General expense of highway dept.	855.80	
Snow removal	847.50	
State Aid Construction	2,669.73	
E. R. U.	3,715.50	
State Aid Bridge	323.98	
		$11,466.28

Education:		
Libraries	$160.00	
		$160.00
Charities:		
Town poor	$381.68	
County poor	224.19	
		$605.87
Patriotic Purposes and Recreation:		
Memorial Day	$50.00	
Park	100.00	
Band concerts	100.00	
Old Home Day	25.00	
		$275.00
Abatements Refunded:		
Abatements	$144.47	
		$144.47
Supplies and Printing:		
Office supplies and town reports	$234.67	
		$234.67
Interest:		
Interest	$849.09	
		$849.09
Bounties:		
21 hedgehogs	$4.20	
		$4.20

Real Estate Bought for Taxes:		
Amount	$146.66	
		$146.66
Taxes Paid on Real Estate Bought for Taxes:		
Amount	$389.70	
		$389.70
Old Age Assistance:		
Amount	$308.00	
		$308.00
Relief Gardens:		
Amount	$1.50	
		$1.50
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans	$5,000.00	
Payment on highway note	1,556.70	
		$6,556.70
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Schools	$9,885.19	
State tax	2,002.00	
County tax	1,839.09	
		$13,726.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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Detail 1 — Salaries of Town Officers

William E. Yeaton, Selectman	$125.00	
Clarence H. Sanborn, Selectman	100.00	
George H. Yeaton, Selectman	100.00	
Harry Silver, Treasurer	75.00	
M. C. Philbrick, Clerk	50.00	
Walter B. Wells, Supervisor	20.00	
Karl F. Rand, Supervisor	20.00	
Harold S. Bickford, Supervisor	20.00	
Russell S. Yeaton, Auditor	10.00	
Louis H. Nutter, Auditor	10.00	
George H. Haynes, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Louis Demers, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Elbridge Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
George E. Huckins, Constable	5.00	
Walter H. Tripp, Moderator	6.00	
C. M. Steele, Collector, 1932 balance	50.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, 1933 to date	150.00	
Total		$765.00

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

William E. Yeaton	$86.45
Clarence H. Sanborn	45.10
George H. Yeaton	47.46
Murchie, Murchie & Blandin, legal services	25.10

A. W. Rowell, assessors dues	2.00	
Katherine A. Crowley, Commissioner	3.50	
Harry Silver	10.60	
M. C. Philbrick, issuing auto permits	61.50	
M. C. Philbrick, office expense	13.17	
Edwin L. Bunker	4.50	
Harry Rogers, running lines	8.30	
Total		$307.68

Detail 3 — Town Hall Expense

Concord Electric Co., lights	$12.96	
O. C. Lombard, labor on lights	2.25	
Total		$15.21

Detail 4 — Election and Registration

Valley Times, printing ballots	$11.00	
Total		$11.00

Detail 5 — Police Department

John P. Yeaton, hauling wood for tramp house	$2.00
Walter B. Wells, wood	3.00
Albert J. Yeaton, care of 213 tramps	74.55
Albert J. Yeaton, wood and supplies for tramp house	7.00
Charles S. Bickford, wood	4.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies for tramp house	1.45
George H. Yeaton	2.50

Edwin L. Bunker, labor on tramp house	6.00	
Bickord & Huckins, lumber for tramp house	3.68	
Davis & Rogers, wood	1.00	
George E. Huckins	17.38	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for tramp house	1.50	
Total		$124.06

Detail 6 — Fire Department

Arthur Sullivan, Warden's Conference	$6.20	
Albert D. Sherburne, Warden's Conference	3.80	
Almon Worth, Warden's Conference	3.50	
Arthur Wells, Warden's Conference	5.88	
Harold Bickford, Warden's Conference	3.75	
Ambrose Etheredge, Bartlett's fire	1.60	
Clarence Sanborn, parsonage fire	2.40	
Albert D. Sherburne, parsonage fire	2.40	
Harold S. Bickford, forest fire	12.40	
Pembroke Water Works, hydrant service	200.00	
Samuel Eastman Co., Fire Department supplies	58.20	
George H. Yeaton	1.50	
Total		$301.63

Detail 7 — Insurance and Bonding

Harry Silver, insurance	$82.55	
W. H. Tripp, insurance and bonds	363.80	
Total		$446.35

Detail 8 — Health Department

A. Perley Fitch Co., fumigators	$6.36	
Harry S. Kelley, supplies for E. M. Bartlett family while quarantined	64.85	
Walter B. Wells, expense incurred	25.07	
Total		$96.28

Detail 9 — Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue, M. D., returning births and deaths	$1.75	
M. C. Philbrick, vital statistics	12.25	
Total		$14.00

Detail 10 — Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Heirs of Charles A. Brown	$82.25	
Clarence O. Wells	46.42	
Leroy S. Townsend	17.99	
Total		$146.66

Detail 11 — Taxes Paid on Real Estate Bought for Taxes

Barmer Narrow Fabric Co.	$368.75	
Mayland P. Ames	17.70	
Estate of Levi Bickford	1.77	
Eugene R. Dennett	1.48	
Total		$389.70

Detail 12 — State Aid Bridge

Town's share of State Aid Bridge on Pleasant Pond Road	$323.98	
Total		$323.98

Detail 13 — Town Roads

Thomas R. Yeaton, Agent district No. 1	$1,536.03	
Maurice A. Yeaton, Agent district No. 2	1,517.74	
Total		$3,053.77

Detail 14 — Old Age Assistance

Edward M. Sawyer	$150.00	
David B. Edgerly	104.00	
Eben P. Winkley	54.00	
Total		$308.00

Detail 15 — General Expense of Highway Department

Demers & Steele, work on tractor	$145.86
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor and plow parts	550.81
O. C. Lombard, coal and tools	33.63
Clarence H. Sanborn, work on railings	35.47
A. H. Britton Co., supplies	1.40
George H. Yeaton, moving tree out of road	1.25

Clark-Wilcox Co., road machine parts and shovels	16.61	
Clarence H. Sanborn, 10 posts	3.00	
State Treasurer, 150 gallons tar	16.47	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for library steps	2.75	
Silver & Young, tools and oil	11.72	
Bickford & Huckins, railing lumber	19.84	
W. H. Knowles, tools and oil	16.99	
Total		$855.80

Detail 16 — Libraries

Florence L. Yeaton	$160.00	
Total		$160.00

Detail 17 — Town Poor

W. H. Knowles, aid of Harry Sherburne	$117.41	
Albert J. Yeaton, rent and water bill for Harry Sherburne	33.00	
John P. Yeaton, hauling wood for Harry Sherburne	10.00	
Davis & Rogers, standing wood for Harry Sherburne	11.00	
Wilfred Mack, board for A. L. Brown	156.00	
O. C. Lombard, supplies for A. L. Brown	15.77	
F. B. Argue, M. D., aid A. L. Brown	3.50	
M. F. Batchelder, aid	24.00	
Ella Ames, medicine	3.90	

Charles S. Bickford, wood for Annetta Smith	4.00	
George H. Yeaton, expense on town poor cases	3.10	
Total		$381.68

Detail 18 — County Poor

W. H. Knowles, supplies for Sadie Foss	$69.12	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for Joseph Murray	38.46	
W. H. Knowles, supplies for C. H. Baker	47.09	
Hollis Hall, supplies for C. H. Baker	21.50	
Silver & Young, supplies for Joseph Murray	37.51	
Charles N. Huckins, taking Rudolph Zinn to hospital	4.00	
George H. Yeaton, expense on county poor cases	6.51	
Total		$224.19

Detail 19 — Patriotic Purposes

George H. Yeaton, Memorial Day appropriation	$50.00	
Total		$50.00

Detail 20 — Recreation

Blanchard H. Fowler, Webster Park appropriation	$100.00	
George H. Yeaton, appropriation for band concerts	100.00	
Annie M. Fowler, Old Home Day appropriation	25.00	
Total		$225.00

Detail 21 — Bounties

Hedgehog bounties paid by Selectmen	$4.20	
Total		$4.20

Detail 22 — Supplies for Office and Officers

Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	$73.01	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	1.90	
Bridge & Byron, town reports	146.00	
Tribune Publishing Co., tax bills	3.10	
The Valley Times, printing notices	1.30	
N. H. Supply Co., dog tags	3.18	
W. H. Knowles, office supplies	6.18	
Total		$234.67

Detail 23 — Abatements Refunded

Harry Knox, abatement on 1932 overtax	$5.90	
John R. Brown, abatement on car tax	1.56	
N. Scott Munroe, abatement on car tax	1.14	

C. H. Baker, abatement on car tax	1.85	
C. M. Steele, Collector, abatement on Heirs of Elmer H. Palmer, 1932 tax	23.01	
C. M. Steele, abatement on poll taxes of 1932:		
Earl Marden, moved out of town	2.00	
Fred Ames, moved out of town	2.00	
Ernest Goodwin, moved out of town	2.00	
Edwin L. Bunker, Collector, discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1933	105.01	
Total		$144.47

Detail 24 — Snow Removal

Frank E. Hurd, agent	$100.00	
Thomas R. Yeaton, agent	168.00	
George H. Yeaton	123.50	
Maurice A. Yeaton, agent	56.00	
W. E. Yeaton	400.00	
Total		$847.50

Detail 25 — Interest

The Suncook Bank, interest on snow plow note	$45.00	
The Suncook Bank, interest on bridge note	73.89	
The Suncook Bank, interest on temporary loan	187.50	
State of New Hampshire, highway loan	542.70	
Total		$849.09

Detail 26 — State Aid Construction

George H. Yeaton	$2,669.73	
Total		$2,669.73

Detail 27 — Relief Gardens

Clayton Mason	$1.50	
Total		$1.50

Detail 28 — Emergency Relief Unemployment

Thomas R. Yeaton	$2,468.50	
Maurice A. Yeaton	1,247.00	
Total		$3,715.50

Detail 29 — Care of Tramps

George Decrow	$2.50	
Total		$2.50

Detail 30 — Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank	$5,000.00	
Total		$5,000.00

Detail 31 — Indebtedness

State of New Hampshire on highway loan	$1,556.70	
Total		$1,556.70

Detail 32 — Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

School District, balance of 1932 appropriation	$4,533.24	
School District, part of 1933 appropriation	5,150.00	
School District, balance 1932 dog licenses	201.95	
State tax	2,002.00	
County tax	1,839.09	
Total		$13,726.28

REPORT OF THOMAS R. YEATON

District No. 1

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Ambrose Etheredge, team	$21.00
Albert Hideman	8.75
Charles Quimby	5.00
Herbert Etheredge, team	9.00
Herbert Etheredge	1.37
Roscoe Kelley	65.00
E. M. Kelley	22.50
Edwin Bunker	1.50
Maxwell Reid, team	3.00
Maxwell Reid	1.25
Kenneth Reid	5.00
T. B. Langley	32.50
Roscoe Duplice, horse	29.25
John B. Yeaton, team	21.32
John B. Yeaton	13.75
Fred Palmer	22.50
Louis Hill	10.00
Ed Hall	28.75
Hollis Hall	14.17
Arthur Roby	14.17
Carroll Clark	16.25
Carroll Clark, sharpening drills	.90
Gordon Hibbard	2.50
W. H. Knowles, supplies	1.00
Louis Nutter, gravel	9.00
Perley G. Yeaton	36.25
Merlin Magoon	28.75
Henry Philbrick	3.75

Henry Philbrick, team	27.00
Allan Barton	2.50
Kenneth Barton, team	12.00
Kenneth Barton	2.50
Francis Peasley, gravel	4.50
Albert Barton	6.94
Arthur Locke	47.50
Myron Kimball	5.00
A. J. Yeaton	1.25
A. J. Yeaton, truck	35.00
G. P. Kelley	110.00
Allen Goodwin	13.75
Ernest Goodwin	1.25
Watson Ambrose	46.25
Ernest Sullivan	26.25
John P. Yeaton, truck	94.50
John P. Yeaton, gravel	2.70
John P. Yeaton	7.50
John P. Yeaton, team	66.00
Charles Wheeler, team	15.00
George Wheeler	6.25
Donald Wheeler, team	6.00
Donald Wheeler	12.50
Herbert D. Yeaton, team	72.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, gravel	7.00
Herbert D. Yeaton	33.75
Elbridge Bartlett	19.44
Macbeth Bartlett	27.50
Louis Demers	2.50
A. F. Yeaton, gravel	1.40
John Boyce, blacksmith	4.00
W. H. Yeaton, gravel	4.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co. of N. E.	13.60

Penn Metal Culvert Co.		33.84
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe		68.40
New England Metal Culvert Co.		19.00
Thomas R. Yeaton		120.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, team		108.50
Arthur Marston		15.00
J. P. Yeaton, truck		18.00
J. P. Yeaton, gravel		3.00
W. H. Knowles		7.17
T. R. Yeaton		4.27
		$1,562.69
Received from town	$1,536.03	
Balance on hand	26.66	
		$1,562.69

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. YEATON,

Agent, District No. 1.

REPORT OF GEORGE H. YEATON, SNOW REMOVAL

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Receipts

1933			
Feb.	1.	Balance on hand	$29.64
	16.	Received from Frank E. Hurd	40.00
	18.	Received from Thomas R. Yeaton	40.00
	27.	Received from Frank E. Hurd	30.00
Mar.	6.	Received from Thomas R. Yeaton	35.00
	23.	Received from Thomas R. Yeaton	35.00
	25.	Received from Town of Epsom	100.00
		Received from Town of Epsom	23.50
April		Received from Maurice A. Yeaton	35.00
		Received from Thomas R. Yeaton	50.00
			$418.14

Expenditures

Allan Barton, team	$2.00
Allan Barton labor	2.40
Maxwell Reid, labor	3.60
Charles E. Morrill, labor	1.50
Kenneth Reid, labor	7.50
Louis Hill, labor	7.60
Thomas R. Yeaton, team	14.34
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	3.74
Ambrose C. Etheredge, team	5.00
Ambrose C. Etheredge, labor	.90
Warren T. Fowler, team	6.00
Warren T. Fowler, truck	5.00

John B. Yeaton, team	9.51
John B. Yeaton, labor	12.40
Karl F. Rand, truck	10.00
Carroll Clark, use of car	1.00
Fred Kimball, labor	1.05
Henry L. Stevens, truck	4.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	2.50
Warren Hamilton, labor	2.40
Mayland P. Ames, labor	6.30
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil for tractor	25.71
George H. Yeaton, labor and time	23.29
George H. Yeaton, telephone, postage, mileage	11.09
Walter B. Wells, tractor driver	17.70
Walter B. Wells, labor and use of car	1.00
Fred Butler, labor	10.20
Demers & Steele, gas and oil for tractor	25.00
George H. Haynes, tractor driver	28.50
George H. Haynes, use of car	1.00
Louis A. Demers, labor	8.10
John P. Yeaton, truck	18.00
John P. Yeaton, team	6.00
John P. Yeaton, labor	3.30
Ernest Sullivan, labor	9.90
Noah M. Cofran, labor	8.10
Arthur A. Wells, tractor driver	13.20
Arthur A. Wells, use of car	1.50
George S. Yeaton, team	3.34
George S. Yeaton, labor	4.50
Jennie Elliott, care of lights	1.00
Arthur C. Locke, labor	5.80
Kenneth Osborne, labor	.30
Roscoe Kelley, labor	1.50
Perley Yeaton, labor	5.60
Harry E. Sherburne, labor	.90

Herbert W. Etheredge, team	3.00
Herbert Etheredge, labor	.60
Frank P. Wheeler, team	.67
Frank P. Wheeler, labor	6.60
Albert J. Yeaton, truck	4.50
Albert J. Yeaton, labor	.50
Edward M. Kelley, labor	.90
Roscoe Duplice, labor	2.25
Frank Sawyer, labor	6.00
W. J. Hines, labor	1.80
Everett O. Haynes, labor	9.75
Joseph Brown, labor	1.05
George T. Foster, labor	.60
V. L. Pickard, labor	8.30
Watson T. Ambrose, labor	2.70
Macbeth Bartlett, labor	1.80
William E. Yeaton, team	3.00
William E. Yeaton, labor	5.70
George Stearns, labor	.60
Clarence H. Sanborn, labor	3.00
O. Bergeman, team	1.00
George Wheeler, labor	1.35
Myron B. Kimball, team	3.00
Myron B. Kimball, labor	1.95
Walter H. Quimby, use of car	2.00
Charles Wheeler, labor	1.35
George P. Kelley, labor	.90
Total expenditures	$418.14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON.

REPORT OF W. E. YEATON — SNOW REMOVAL

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Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer	$400.00

Expenditures

A. A. Wells, with snow plow	$34.50
Arthur Sullivan, with snow plow	25.00
Eldon Howard, with snow plow	17.20
Eldon Howard, sanding	3.00
Ralph Stanton, with snow plow	3.20
J. A. Hunt, time and mileage	4.00
Clifton Fife, with snow plow	4.00
Kenneth Barton, work on snow fence	2.00
Clarence H. Sanborn, with snow plow	15.20
Clarence H. Sanborn, sanding	4.20
George S. Yeaton, with snow plow	9.60
C. N. Huckins, truck sanding	18.00
George H. Haynes, with snow plow	12.50
W. E. Yeaton, labor, mileage and paying help	22.90
Demers & Steele, gas, oil and labor	143.71
O. C. Lombard, gas and oil	23.04
Everett Haynes, with snow plow	8.00
Perley Yeaton, sanding	.80
Fred C. Fife, sanding	1.40
Albert Stevens, sanding	3.38
Frank Hurd, sanding	1.80
M. A. Yeaton, sanding	2.63
Karl Rand, truck sanding	10.83
V. L. Pickard, sanding	6.00
John B. Yeaton, sanding	6.00

Warren Hamilton, sanding	6.00
Total expenditures	$388.89
Balance on hand, January 31, 1934	11.11
	$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. YEATON.

REPORT OF F. E. HURD, ROAD AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

From Feb. 1, 1933 to March 14, 1933

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George H. Yeaton, 35 hrs. snow removal, tractor	$70.00
Fred Butler, 18 hrs.	5.40
George G. Ring, 8 hrs.	2.40
George L. Stearns, 8 hrs.	2.40
James T. Libbey, 5 hrs.	1.50
John Boyce, blacksmith work	.75
Frank E. Hurd, 7days, 3 hrs.	21.96
	$104.41

Balance on hand, February 1, 1933	$4.41
Received of Town of Epsom	100.00
	$104.41

MAURICE A. YEATON, ROAD AGENT
District No. 2

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SNOW REMOVAL REPORT

George H. Yeaton	$35.00
Harris Mason, 2 days labor	5.00
George Foster, 2 days labor	5.00
M. A. Yeaton, 2 days labor	6.00
M. A. Yeaton, 5 hours truck	5.00
	$56.00

Receipts

Received from Town	$56.00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,

Road Agent, District No. 2.

MAURICE A. YEATON, ROAD AGENT

District No. 2

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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Harris Mason, labor 2 days	$5.00
Harris Mason, team 3 days	18.00
George Foster, labor 24 days, 2½ hrs.	60.69
Warren Fowler, truck 13 days, 7 hrs.	124.00
Karl Rand, truck 19 days, 4½ hrs.	175.50
Warren Fowler, gravel, 20 loads	2.00
C. N. Huckins, truck 18 days, 6 hrs.	168.00
C. S. Bickford, truck 7 days, 8 hrs.	71.00
Edward Elliott, truck, 5 days, 4½ hrs.	49.50
N. H. Munroe, gravel, 34 loads	3.40
W. H. Knowles, 2 scythes, 2 snaths	7.00
M. A. Yeaton, labor 50 days, 3½ hrs.	151.17
M. A. Yeaton, team 13 days, 1½ hrs.	79.00
Mrs. George Brown, gravel, 7 loads	.70
New England Metal Co., 44 ft. of gal'v pipe, 2 couplings	51.98
Fred Gosselin, gravel, 100 loads	10.00
Joe Brown, labor 11 days, 4½ hrs.	28.75
A. M. Worth, labor 4½ hrs.	1.25
Albert Stevens, labor 4½ hrs.	1.25
State of N. H., tar for New Rye Road, 800 gal.	87.84
John Boyce, blacksmith work	3.35
George Ring, labor 8 days, 4½ hrs.	21.25
Peter Drolet, gravel, 33 loads	3.30
Ralph Stanton, labor 13 days, 4½ hrs.	33.75
J. E. Philbrick, gravel, 93 loads	9.30
John Howard, labor 1 day	2.50

Eldon Howard, labor 5 days	12.50
B. A. Ordway, gravel, 451 loads	45.10
Leon Ordway, labor 13 days, 7½ hrs.	34.59
Frank Hurd, team 6 hrs.	4.00
Adin Munroe, labor 7 days, 4½ hrs.	18.75
William Hines, labor 3 days	7.50
Walter Wells, labor 6 days, 4½ hrs.	16.25
George Stearns, labor 7 days	17.50
Arthur Stearns, labor 14 days	35.00
Clarence Libbey, labor 3 days	7.50
James Libbey, labor 5 days	12.50
Ernest Houston, labor 6 days	15.00
Leo. Houston, labor 2 days	5.00
Leo. Houston, gravel, 133 loads	13.30
George S. Yeaton, team 1 day	6.00
George S. Yeaton, labor 4 days	10.00
Everett Haynes, labor 4 days	10.00
Sam Haynes, labor 7 days, 4½ hrs.	18.75
Ellery Straw, labor 10 days	25.00
Fred Butler, labor 4 days, 3 hrs.	10.83
Wilfred Mack, labor 5 days	12.50
Leon Jaworski, labor 4 days, 2½ hrs.	10.69
Total	$1,517.74

Receipts

Received from Town	$1,517.74

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent, District No. 2.

REPORT ON STATE AID BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Pleasant Pond Road Bridge

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Kittredge Bridge Co., steel bars	$69.15
State of New Hampshire Highway Garage, posts	9.86
State of New Hampshire Highway Garage, crushed rock	53.20
State of New Hampshire Highway Garage, use of equipment	23.00
Grace M. DeRhodes, 20 cu. yds. sand	2.00
E. J. York, cement and lumber	149.75
Albert F. Yeaton	108.00
George Stearns	24.00
Ernest Sullivan	3.00
Harry E. Sherburne	30.00
Fred Palmer	33.00
Clarence H. Sanborn	18.00
Merlin Magoon	30.00
John Dennis	30.00
Fred Bartlett	26.00
Walter Sawyer	30.00
Arthur Stearns	3.00
Ralph Stanton	3.00
George Carpenter	3.00
Total cost	$647.96
Paid by State	$323.98
Paid by Town	323.98
	$647.96

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYMENT

Class Five Roads

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Apportionment to town of Epsom by State	$3,738.50

This money was expended under the supervision of the State Highway Department, as follows:

In district No. 1, paid for labor	$1,726.17
In district No. 1, paid for teams	252.83
In district No. 1, paid for trucks	426.00
In district No. 1, paid for material	63.50
	$2,468.50
In district No. 2, paid for labor	$688.98
In district No. 2, paid for teams	89.34
In district No. 2, paid for trucks	406.00
In district No. 2, paid for material	85.68
	$1,270.00
Total	$3,738.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Pleasant Pond Road

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Apportionment:		
State	$2,252.00	
Town	1,126.50	
Total		$3,378.50
Expenditures:		
Paid for labor		$1,672.04
teams		196.16
trucks		395.00
materials		235.42
right of way		60.00
use of equipment, S. N. H. H. G.		18.20
cement pipe, S. N. H. H. G.		70.71
use of tractor, Town of Epsom		111.11
tools, S. N. H. H. G.		22.97
tar, American Tar Co.		120.78
Total expenditures		$2,902.39
Balance unexpended		476.11
		$3,378.50
Balance on hand, town		$158.70
Balance on hand, state		317.41
Balance on hand		$476.11

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Total Town and School Appropriations	$25,083.91
Estimated Revenue and Credits	2,201.83
	$22,882.08
Overlay	919.86
	$23,801.94
Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	807.00
Amount raised by Property Taxes on which rate is figured	$22,994.94
Tax rate, $3.15 on $100.00	
Resident property tax	$18,001.71
Non-resident property tax	4,989.59
National Bank stock taxes	15.00
Poll taxes	792.00
Total amount of taxes committed to Collector	$23,798.30

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Assets

Balance in treasury	$3,675.03
Uncollected taxes	3,831.87
State Treasurer, bounties paid	4.20
W. E. Yeaton, snow removal money unexpended	11.11
State of New Hampshire, relief aid	166.67
177 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock	885.00
Land bought for taxes	802.47
Taxes paid on real estate bought for taxes	389.70
Total assets	$9,766.05

Liabilities

Due School District, balance 1933 appropriation	$4,101.03
Due State of New Hampshire, relief aid	65.21
Due The Suncook Bank, balance of bridge note	1,705.16
Due The Suncook Bank, snow plow note	900.00
Dog licenses on hand January 31, 1934	153.93
State of New Hampshire highway loan	11,425.58
Total liabilities	$18,350.91

Total liabilities	$18,350.91
Total assets	9,766.05
Balance of liabilities over assets	$8,584.86
Decrease of debt	$2,645.72

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1934.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1934

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1903	John L. Brackett, by self	In Savings Bank	$ 50.00	3½%	.....	$1.75	$1.52	$0.23
1903	S. M. Chesley by self	In Savings Bank	50.00	,,	$1.83	1.79	1.67	1.95
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	.....	1.75	1.52	.23
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.75
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	,, ,, ,,	200.00	,,	54.67	8.89	7.50	56.06
1915	William McMurphy, by self	,, ,, ,,	25.00	,,	.....	.88	.77	.11
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	,, ,, ,,	1,000.00	,,	35.47	35.41	35.47	35.41
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	.....	1.75	1.52	.23
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by James L. Locke	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	.....	1.75	1.52	.23
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	.....	1.75	1.52	.23
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	,, ,, ,,	100.00	,,	8.48	3.78	3.52	8.74
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	,, ,, ,,	100.00	,,	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self	,, ,, ,,	100.00	,,	22.24	4.27	3.50	23.01
1917	Henry Knox, by self	,, ,, ,,	100.00	,,	20.63	4.20	3.50	21.33
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	.....	1.75	1.52	.23
1917	Sarah N. Holmes, by self (John Wallace Lot and Wallace Row)	,, ,, ,,	100.00	,,	15.15	4.03	3.55	15.63
1917	Mary A. Evans, two lots, by self	,, ,, ,,	400.00	,,	69.01	16.42	10.49	74.94
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	,, ,, ,,	50.00	,,	4.30	1.89	1.65	4.54
1918	John T. Cotterall, by Clara Cotterall	,, ,, ,,	100.00	,,	3.55	3.54	3.55	3.54

1918	William Sanders, by Clara Cotterall	,,	,,	,,	50.00	,,	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.76
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	,,	,,	,,	100.00	,,	1.74	3.54	5.13	.15
1921	John M. Moses, by self	,,	,,	,,	100.00	,,	3.55	3.54	3.55	3.54
1921	Sophila S. Bulfinch, by self	,,	,,	,,	50.00	,,	9.72	2.07	1.65	10.14
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle	,,	,,	,,	50.00	,,	2.93	1.82	1.40	3.35
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle	,,	,,	,,	50.00	,,	7.17	2.00	1.40	7.77
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	,,	,,	,,	75.00	,,	10.54	2.98	3.50	10.02
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Charles S. Hall	,,	,,	,,	200.00	,,	27.95	7.95	3.50	32.40
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Benjamin Hall and Frank Hall	,,	,,	,,	100.00	,,	9.94	3.82	3.50	10.26
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	,,	,,	,,	100.00	,,	2.85	3.57	3.52	2.90
1929	Ayers and Holmes, by E. J. Sherburne and John W. Yeaton	,,	,,	,,	200.00	,,	5.62	7.18	3.77	9.03
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	,,	,,	,,	200.00	,,	16.15	7.56	3.25	20.46
1929	Katherine A. Cook, by self	,,	,,	,,	100.00	,,	8.29	3.78	3.50	8.57
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Eva L. Cox and Joseph Lawrence	,,	,,	,,	200.00	,,	.....	7.00	7.00	.....
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by self	,,	,,	,,	100.00	,,	.....	3.21	2.75	.46
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at south side of McClary Cemetery	,,	,,	,,	229.66	,,	82.47	9.87	1.00	91.34
	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library									
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Received in Bond			1,000.00	4%	.....	40.00	40.00	.....
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	In Savings Bank			2,000.00	3½%	.....	70.00	70.00	.....
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	,,	,,	,,	500.00	,,	.....	17.50	17.50	.....
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	,,	,,	,,	200.00	,,	.....	7.00	7.00	.....
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	,,	,,	,,	200.00	,,	.....	7.00	7.00	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
ELLERY C. STRAW,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1934.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1934.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the gifts of books from Mrs. L. R. Rand of Epsom and from Mrs. Emma Nelson of Brooklyn, New York, also the gifts of magazines. Several new periodicals have also been added. The Trustees call your attention to the fact that they are dependent on the income received from the Public Library Endowments for the purchase of books. For the year of 1933 the amount available for the purchase of non-fiction was $108.00. For books of fiction $17.50 was received.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. YEATON,
MARGERY C. YEATON,
HORACE W. EDMUNDS,
Trustees.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 31, 1933	$510.51
Town of Epsom Appropriation	160.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	139.26
Interest from Savings Bank	19.53
	$829.30

Expenditures

Goodman's Bookstore	$281.40
Literary Guild, Inc.	37.00
Magazines and books	13.95
L. A. Wells, binding	3.46
Hunting Co., supplies	1.29
Gaylord Bros.	14.25
Janitor	11.00
N. H. Library Association	.50
Librarians	78.00
Concord Electric Co.	11.00
Wood	6.00
Tax on checks	.46
Library supplies	5.80
Postage, telephone, etc.	2.96
	$467.07
Balance on hand	362.23
	$829.30

Library Endowment Fund

Mary A. Evans fund	$ 500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes fund	2,000.00
Charles Sumner Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
	$3,900.00

To the Board of Trustees of the Epsom Public Library:

The librarian respectfully submits the following report concerning the service of the library as well as its activities during the year:

The Year's Growth

Whole number of volumes Jan. 1, 1933		3,768
Volumes purchased	239	
Volumes received by gift	11	
Total number of accessions	250	
Worn out volumes withdrawn	50	
Total increase for the year		200
Total number of accessioned volumes Dec. 31, 1933		3,968
Number of active borrowers		215
Number of hours open for service each week		3
Adult fiction lent		5,595
Juvenile fiction lent		1,108
Adult non-fiction lent		700
Juvenile non-fiction lent		437
Reference books lent		26
Unbound periodicals lent		145
Total circulation		8,011

While circulation statistics show but a small part of the work of the library, special mention is made of it each year. The circulation has been 8,011 volumes of which 1,563 were from the branch at New Rye. Reserve cards have been kept and all possible efforts have been made to get the book wanted into the hands of the person wanting it. Postal card notices of new books have been sent out to persons interested in special subjects.

Overdue cards were purchased this year and while they diminish the library income from fines they have been of great convenience to the library patrons. According to the library rules and regulations, "books must not be kept out more than 3 weeks, under penalty of 2 cents per day

for the additional time". Eighteen persons were notified with overdue cards and all were grateful for this prompt notice.

A suggested purchasing list has been kept and the librarian expresses appreciation for the interest and help given in book selection. Leading events in current news have been noticed by appropriate exhibits of books and pictures displayed in the library. Especially prominent this year have been pictures and clippings pertaining to a Century of Progress at Chicago.

Book Week activities were numerous consisting of 3 special book exhibits in the reading room, also a display of posters. The librarian visited the five schools in town, showing a few of the new books for children and giving a short talk on the care and handling of books. Book marks with a graded list of books were given to each child.

With the approval of the school superintendent 25 children in the 7th and 8th grades, accompanied by their teachers came to the library for a visit and instruction in the use of the card catalogue. A number of these children had never had an opportunity to visit the library before.

The librarian attended the Neighborhood meeting for librarians and trustees held at Pembroke, also, the meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association held at Peterborough.

Work of repairing the books has continued and much credit is due the Epsom Center Neighborhood Club and the Short Falls Community Club for their earnest co-operation and assistance. This work has been outstanding and the librarian has been asked to speak of it at several library meetings.

Fifty years consecutive numbers of the Epsom Town Reports, from 1883-1933 have been collected and bound in attractive volumes, making a valuable reference collection for the library. The librarian expresses appreciation to all who contributed town reports for this file, making possible a complete record. The set consists of 3 volumes attractively bound in dark red buckram at a cost of only $1.10 per volume.

In September, Mrs. Bessie Stevens resigned as assistant and Mrs. Madeline Knowles came as her successor, taking charge of all the desk circulation.

Books as gifts have been received from Mrs. L. R. Rand of Epsom and from Mrs. Emma Nelson of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Nelson was a summer guest at Pine Grove Inn and has shown great interest in the library. Her gifts of recent fiction books are greatly appreciated.

The work has gone on in excellent order and it has been the desire of the librarian and her assistant to be of service to the community to make the library attractive, to advertise it, and to encourage its use.

To the New Hampshire Public Library Commission and to the members of the Board of Trustees the librarian returns grateful acknowledgment for counsel and interest in the various forms of library activity.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,
Librarian.

Epsom, N. H., December 31, 1933.

Cash Account

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1933	$4.90
Received from fines	2.52
Received from sale of old paper	.65
	$8.07

Expenditures

Expended for Book Week supplies	$3.00
Expended for overdue postal cards	1.50
Stamps	.82
Telephone calls	.90
Expended for incidentals as by itemized report to the Trustees	1.43
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933	.42
	$8.07

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA Y. BICKFORD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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Receipts

Balance at beginning of year	$28.37
Trustees of Trust Funds	139.52
Dividend, January 1, 1934	.98
Total receipts	$168.87

Expenditures

Care of lots	$138.52
Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery and addition	22.00
Labor on fence	1.00
Improvements	6.50
Balance in Savings Bank	.85
Total	$168.87

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
ELLERY C. STRAW,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., February 9, 1934.

REPORT OF GEORGE E. HUCKINS, CONSTABLE

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1933.

	Services as Constable	$5.00
Mar. 27.	Taking drunk to Concord, 28 miles car	2.80
	1½ hours	.66
April 24.	Moving tramps, 1 hour	.44
	8 miles car	.80
May 16.	Traffic work, 2 hours	.89
June 11.	Care of tramp at Holmes, 1 hour	.44
	2 miles car	.20
July 3.	Traffic work, 3 hours	1.33
	6 miles car	.60
Aug. 23.	Police work, 1 hour	.44
30.	Police work, 1 hour	.44
	2 miles car	.20
Sept. 1.	Police work, 2 hours	.89
5.	Police work, 2 hours	.89
15.	Police work, 1½ hours	.66
21.	Police work, 2 hours	.89
	5 miles car	.50
Oct. 6.	Police work, 2 hours	.89
	10 miles car	1.00
Nov. 1.	Police work, 1 hour	.44
	2 miles car	.20
Telephone and postage, March to January		1.78
		$22.38

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HUCKINS,
Constable.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Governor John G. Winant delivered an interesting memorial address at exercises held in G. A. R. Hall. Another honored guest of the occasion was Henry M. Sanborn of Chichester, a Civil War Veteran, 91 years of age. The Epsom Band, assisted by members of the Suncook Union Cornet Band, with John O. Bellerose, leader, rendered musical selections, and the Epsom school children presented patriotic exercises, under the direction of their teachers. Senator Charles M. Steele presided during the program. The American Legion and Auxiliary of Suncook took charge of an impressive service at Gossville Cemetery at the conclusion of the exercises in G. A. R. Hall, and were assisted in the decoration of graves by the school children.

The program was in charge of Gossville Council, No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M. Governor Winant requested that the money tendered him be given to the band.

Paid Epsom Band	$25.25
Paid for flags	7.00
Paid for rent of hall	1.00
Paid for transportation and telephone	1.75
Presented to Epsom Band by Governor Winant	15.00
Total	$50.00
Received of Town of Epsom	$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. YEATON,
CHARLES M. STEELE,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
Committee.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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Balance from 1932		$6.60
Received of Town Treasurer		100.00
		$106.60
Paid		
June	E. C. Straw	$7.50
	Ralph Stanton	7.50
	J. B. Osborne	7.50
	W. J. MacKenzie	15.00
July	B. M. Towle	4.00
	M. C. Philbrick	1.75
	B. H. Fowler	10.00
	Man and truck	20.00
Aug.	Mowing, raking, and truck charge	14.00
		$87.25
Balance on hand		19.35
		$106.60

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. FOWLER,
B. M. TOWLE,
G. T. STEVENS,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

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Balance from 1932	$3.05
Received of Town Treasurer	25.00
Received of Ralph Osborn	1.00
	$29.05
Paid George H. Yeaton for band	$25.00
Balance on hand	4.05
	$29.05

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Miscellaneous duties of Health Officer for year	$5.00
Fumigating, Scarlet Fever cases at Elbridge M. Bartlett, two trips	15.00
Gummed sealing paper	.50
Mileage	2.40
Express, telephone, and postage	2.17
Total	$25.07
Received from town	$25.07

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. WELLS,
Health Officer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

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Received as per Treasurer's report		$9,616.42

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$110.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	253.00	
Truant officer and school census	40.00	
Expenses of administration	21.17	
Teachers' salaries	3,851.50	
Text books	37.67	
Scholars' supplies	73.75	
Janitor service	140.00	
Fuel	132.50	
Water and janitors' supplies	40.90	
Minor repairs and expenses	159.46	
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,461.25	
High school and academy tuition	2,428.61	
Elementary school tuition	108.00	
Other special activities, graduation	17.83	
Per capita tax	286.00	
Insurance	172.52	
Payment of interest on debt	55.00	
Total payments		$9,589.19
Balance on hand June 30, 1933		$ 27.23

Payments in Detail

Frank Brown, 8 cords of wood	$56.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	27.50
Pembroke Water Works	11.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 1st payment	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 1st payment	80.00
Frances Wilcomb, salary, 3 weeks	64.86
Barbara Colby, salary, 1 week	19.46
Helen Ericson, salary, 1st payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 1st payment	78.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary as nurse, 1st payment	20.00
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Gossville, North Road and Center schoolhouses	15.00
Viola Mack, cleaning Short Falls schoolhouse	5.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center	25.85
Albert J. Yeaton, hauling gravel at Center	9.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, grading at Center	2.50
Epsom Garage, welding stove	1.50
Arthur A. Wells, sawing and storing 4 cords wood	7.00
Frank Wheeler, transportation one-half year	37.50
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for floor at Center	36.00
Lewis H. Nutter, labor at Gossville	3.75
J. F. Ryan & Co., 4 gross pencils	9.12
World Book Co., books	23.22
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	2.44
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	61.11
George Kelley, fitting wood	2.50
Bernice Carlton, salary, 2d payment	82.50
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 2d payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 2d payment	80.00
Barbara Colby, salary, 2d payment	66.18

Helen C. Ericson, salary, 2d payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 2d payment	78.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 2d payment	20.00
Susan Butler, cleaning New Rye schoolhouse	7.00
Frank Sawyer, sawing wood and repairs	10.35
W. H. Tripp, insurance	172.52
W. H. Knowles, supplies	14.73
Albert J. Yeaton, kindlings and labor	9.25
Ernest Sullivan, sawing wood	5.00
Percy Hall, labor and material	2.75
Ellery C. Straw, labor	4.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 3rd payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 3rd payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 3rd payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 3rd payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 3rd payment	78.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation 3 weeks	48.75
Adonia Douillette, salary, 3d payment	20.00
Emma P. Clough, Superintendent's excess salary	253.00
Charles T. Patten, per capita tax	286.00
Lewis H. Nutter, 7 cords of wood	38.50
Charles Daugherty, sawing 4 cords wood	6.00
Silver & Young, supplies	7.30
John Boyce, janitor service and repairs	15.75
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 4th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 4th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 4th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 4th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 4th payment	78.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00

Adonia Douillette, salary, 4th payment	20.00
Concord Lumber Co., 2 bags Brixment	1.30
Austin Cate Academy, tuition, 1st term	35.00
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition, 1st term	30.00
Ernest Sullivan, labor	2.50
Union School District of Concord, tuition, ½ year	599.76
Pembroke Water Works, water bill, ½ year	11.00
The Suncook Bank, interest on note	27.50
Frank Wheeler, transportation, ½ year	37.50
W. B. Wells, salary as truant officer and census taker	40.00
Row, Peterson & Co., books	9.98
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4.47
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	2.57
Remington Rand, Inc., report cards	.95
Eugene Y. Wells, fitting kindlings and labor	1.00
W. B. Wells, cleaning stovepipes at New Rye and Short Falls	2.50
Albert J. Yeaton, hauling cement	1.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 5th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 5th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 5th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 5th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 5th payment	78.50
Lewis Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 5th payment	20.00
John Boyce, janitor service, 2 months	8.00
George Haynes, setting glass and fitting new lock	1.00
Carroll P. Clarke, labor repairing chimney	3.50
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 6th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 6th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 6th payment	72.00

Helen C. Ericson, salary, 6th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 6th payment	78.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks	48.75
Adonia Douillette, salary, 6th payment	20.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition	68.36
Coe's Northwood Academy, tuition	30.00
Annie M. Fowler, salary, school treasurer	15.00
Albert J. Yeaton, salary, schoolboard member	25.00
Lewis H. Nutter, salary, schoolboard member	25.00
Sophronia Y. Wells, salary, schoolboard chairman	45.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 7th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 7th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 7th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 7th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 7th payment	78.00
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 7th payment	20.00
John Boyce, janitor service, 2 months	8.00
John Boyce, repairs at Gossville	5.75
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 8th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 8th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 8th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 8th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 8th payment	78.00
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 3 weeks	48.75
Adonia Douillette, salary, 8th payment	20.00
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 9th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 9th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 9th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 9th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 9th payment	79.50

Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 9th payment	20.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 9th payment	80.00
John Boyce, janitor service, 2 months	8.00
Austin Cate Academy, tuition	100.76
Verna W. Hunt, salary, 10th payment	80.00
Bernice Carlton, salary, 10th payment	82.50
Barbara Colby, salary, 10th payment	72.00
Helen C. Ericson, salary, 10th payment	70.00
O. C. Lombard, transportation, 10th payment	78.50
Lewis H. Nutter, transportation, 4 weeks	65.00
Adonia Douillette, salary, 10th payment	20.00
Margery C. Yeaton, salary, 10th payment	80.00
John Boyce, janitor service, 1 month	4.00
Evans Printing Co., diplomas	4.86
Chichester School District, elementary tuition	108.00
Pittsfield School District, high school tuition	68.36
Germaine Gauthier, music for graduation	10.00
Union School District of Concord, tuition ½ year	538.68
Pembroke Academy, tuition ½ year	477.90
Coe's Academy, tuition	29.79
Mabel E. Palmer, janitor at North Road	25.00
Barbara Colby, janitor at Center	25.00
The Valley Times, graduation programs	7.25
John Boyce, repairs	3.38
Lewis H. Nutter, kindlings and repairs	3.50
Annie M. Fowler, envelopes and postage	4.28
Sophronia Wells, flowers and ribbons for graduation	2.97
Charles Butler, janitor at New Rye	25.00
Verna Hunt, janitor at Short Falls	25.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition ½ year	450.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 school vouchers	7.20

Silver & Young, supplies	9.09
W. H. Knowles, supplies	3.64
Total	$9,589.19

Assets

Balance in hands of Treasurer June 30, 1933	$27.23

Liabilities

Note due The Suncook Bank	$1,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
ALBERT J. YEATON,
SOPHRONIA Y. WELLS,
School Board of Epsom.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,
Auditor.

July 14, 1933.

REPORT OF TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1933.

Cash on hand June 30, 1932		$ 5.46
Received from Town Treasurer:		
Appropriations	$8,883.24	
Dog tax	201.95	
State Treasurer	514.51	
Other sources	11.26	
		9,610.96
Total		$9,616.42
Paid orders drawn by school board		9,589.19
Balance on hand June 30, 1933		$ 27.23

ANNIE M. FOWLER,
District Treasurer.

July 14, 1933.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

LOELLA M. BUNKER,
Auditor.

July 14, 1933.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report of the schools of Epsom, for the year ending June 30, 1933.

There were maintained during the year, five schools, for a school year of 37 weeks, with one change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 108, with a daily average attendance of 96.21 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 353.2 half-days.

Of the five teachers employed, three are graduates of a normal school, one of Dewey Training School and one has a state license.

Our teachers were faithful to their duty and diligent in their work; they were well trained professionally and competent in organization and school management. They were mindful of the needs of the pupils while in the school rooms and on the school grounds and wisely cautioned them of the need of care while traveling on the public highway, and were also interested that all the children might have warm clothing and proper food. These efforts of the teachers are worthy and should receive the commendation of all good citizens, yet more praiseworthy was the earnest desire of the teachers to give to each boy and girl higher ideals of life and a worthy ambition to become good and useful citizens.

It is commendable to be a leader in industry or finance. It is commendable to administer a system of schools or other social organizations. It is my belief that it is

greater still to deal directly with children, inspiring them with ideals and putting into their lives the lofty desire to become honest and useful men and women. One noted educator writes, "Next to that of creating a democracy is that of maintaining it, as teachers are doing in the schools at the present time. Teaching may not pay so well but it is the highest type of service in the world."

The School Nurse, Miss Adonia Douillette, has continued her excellent work in our schools. Added to the regular school calls she has made many home visits in the interest of the children's health and welfare. She has exercised every care that the children might have proper food and comfortable clothing. She has been successful in soliciting aid from local organizations and charitable citizens and has generously furnished free transportation to children at clinics and for other remedial work.

Her report for the work follows.

Health Inspection

Number of pupils examined	97
Number of pupils underweight	22
Number of pupils with defective vision	7
Number of pupils with defective teeth	59
Number of pupils with defective tonsils	10
Number of pupils with enlarged glands	2
Total number of defects corrected	53

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Skin diseases	4

Clinics

T. B.—Number examined by Dr. Kerr	26
Eye—Number examined by Dr. Provost	2

Dental—Number treated by Dr. Bethell	40
Total number school visits	86
Total number home visits	51

I thank the school board, the superintendent of schools, teachers and all others who have helped to promote the health work in the schools.

ADONIA DOUILLETTE,
School Nurse.

The original purpose of the American school, — to completely prepare the child for the life he is to live, remains unchanged, but the procedure and policies for securing this aim must of necessity be ever changing.

In the early history of our country, education, consisting mainly of the three R's, was fairly adequate for a sparsely settled country engaged mainly in agriculture and discovery. Machine production, increased wealth, congestion of life in the city, the multiplication of occupations for men and new economic opportunities for women, have compelled a radical change from the original procedure of education. It has made necessary the introduction of the study of music, fine arts, science, domestic and industrial arts and also health education including courses in hygiene, health examination, dental clinics, balanced diet and visits to homes by nurse and teachers for the well-being of the pupils and of the neighboring community.

Again, our educational policies have been greatly modified by the change in the number of children employed in the industries. From 1880 to 1910 large numbers of children were employed in factories. Since 1910 when 18.4 per cent of our children were employed, the trend of

the employment of the children has been downward, for in 1930 only 4.7 per cent were employed. In 1930 the total enrollment in all our schools and colleges was about 29,500,000 and 1,000,000 teachers gave instruction in these institutions. This means that about one-fourth of our population was directly engaged in educational activities.

The enlarged material equipment necessary for carrying out the present-day school program; the construction of the modern school buildings containing laboratories, gymnasiums, swimming pools, auditoriums, cafeterias; their modern systems of heating, lighting and ventilation; the expansion of the school yard equipped with apparatus for play and physical exercise, has greatly increased the cost of education.

In 1900 the total national expenditures for public primary and secondary schools was $214,965,000. In 1930 it was $2,316,790,000. During this period the total value of all school property increased from $550,069,000 to $6,211,327,000.

The cost of maintaining the schools and the cost of maintaining the state and national governments has caused an excessive tax burden and has made it difficult to obtain sufficient funds to adequately finance the school system, especially in sparsely settled communities where the real estate valuation is low. Many of these localities have been obliged to seek financial assistance from either the county, state or federal governments.

To equalize educational opportunities in these districts and lower the cost of schools, two devices have been utilized. The first is that of enlarging school administration units by consolidating school districts. This resulted in the consolidation of 16,232 school districts by 1930.

The second device is that of using state funds to supplement local resources. Despite such efforts and the

earnest endeavor of educators to secure equalization of educational opportunities, there still exist marked failures in some localities.

After being engaged in educational activities for more than fifty years and desiring more time for reading, travel and leisure, early in June I sent to the State Board of Education my resignation to take effect on August 31, 1933.

For the twenty years last past I have enjoyed my work as superintendent of this union and have received the loyal support of the State Board of Education and of the school board members, teachers, pupils and citizens. The cordial assistance given to me by all of the State Commissioners of Education has been encouraging and helpful.

I wish to thank all for the assistance given to me in making better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,
Superintendent.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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New Rye School — Grade 5-8

Perfect attendance for the year

Evelyn Smith
Virginia Wells
Priscilla Wells
Olga Yeaton

North Road School — Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Perfect attendance for the year

Mabel Emma Palmer
Catherine Frances Yeaton

Short Falls — Grades 1-4

Perfect attendance for the year

Neale A. Wells

Epsom Center Grammar School

Perfect attendance for the year

Glenn Yeaton
Jeanette Demers
Arlene Ambrose
Clara Yeaton

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS 1932-1933

Concord High School

4th year

Myrtle Bartlett — Clifford Osborne
Andrew Kyle — Myra Osborne

3rd year

Marjorie Yeaton — Goldie Zinn

2nd year

Harold Brown — George Frost — Riley Osborne

1st year

Dorothy Bartlett — Corinne Cutler — Celia Mason
John Brown (8 weeks) transferred to Pembroke Academy
Muriel Cutler (18 weeks) finished year at Austin-Cate Academy

Pembroke Academy

3rd year

Dorothy Rand — Eugene Wells

2nd year

Allen Johnson — Charles Rathburn — Elwood Wells

1st year

Ruth Davis — John Davis — Frank Jaworski
Mary Fife — Ethel Osborne

Pittsfield High School

4th year

Genella Barton

3rd year

Eunice Philbrick

Austin-Cate Academy

3rd year

Lucille Demers

Coe's Northwood Academy

1st year

Alice McKenzie

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Epsom Grammar School

I. O. O. F. Hall

June 22, 1933

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PROGRAM

Selection — Orchestra
Invocation
Class Welcome — Priscilla Evelyn Wells
Essay—"The Lady With the Lamp" — Phyllis Evelyn Hunt
Essay—"Joan of Arc" — Virginia Mable Johnson
Selection — Orchestra
Essay—"The U. S. Navy" — Robert Franklin Brown
Essay—"Old Days and Old Ways in Boston" — Beatrice Pauline Carter
Selection — Orchestra
Class Will — Ethelyn Hope Cutler
Essay—"First Aid" — George William DeCrow, Jr.
Essay—"Our World War Hero" — Evelyn Alfreda Smith
Selection — Orchestra
Essay—"A Great American Authoress" — Priscilla Evelyn Wells
Farewell — Virginia Mable Johnson
Class Ode
Presentation of Diplomas
Selection — Orchestra
Reception

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

Order of Marches

1.	Welcome	George William DeCrow, Jr.
2.	Classmates	Evelyn Alfreda Smith
3.	March of 1933	Virginia Mable Johnson
4.	Memories	Priscilla Evelyn Wells
5.	Stars and Stripes	Evelyn Hope Cutler
6.	Yellow and White	Phyllis Evelyn Hunt
7.	Our Motto	Robert Franklin Brown
8.	Au-Revoir	Beatrice Pauline Carter

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Class Motto	"Bound to Win"
Class Colors	Yellow and White
Class Flower	Yellow Rose
Class Marshal	Ralph Skinner
Class President	George DeCrow, Jr.
Class Secretary	Evelyn Smith

EPSOM SCHOOLS	Whole No. pupils registered			a. In another public school in district			b. In a public school in another district			c. In a private school in State			No. pupils registered not registered elsewhere			Length of school year in half-days	No. half-days lost	No. half-days attendance	No. half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of tardinesses	Non-resident pupils	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total														
Short Falls	13	10	23	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	11	8	19	370	16	6,906	252	19.51	.71	20.22	96.49	13	0	13	1	77	1
New Rye	8	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	19	370	16	6,020	204	17.00	.57	17.57	96.07	2	0	10	3	19	4
Gossville	14	15	29	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	14	26	370	18	9,055	413	25.72	1.17	26.89	95.61	29	0	12	4	86	0
North Road	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	370	14	2,733	115	7.68	.32	8.00	96.12	2	0	10	1	11	2
Center	9	20	29	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	20	28	370	20	8,653	333	24.72	.95	25.67	96.00	27	0	14	3	93	4

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of birth		Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1932														
Jan.	25	Candia	Laura Ann	F	L	8	W	George A. Palmer	Harriette Keniston	All White	Epsom	Farmer	Manchester	Auburn
1933														
Jan.	30	Concord	Alfred Goss, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Alfred G. Bickford	Helen Moran		Epsom	Lumberman	Epsom	Walpole
May	31	Epsom	Ena Rachel	F	L	1	W	Charles E. Morrell	Alice M. McDowell		Epsom	Farmer	Epsom	Par Nassus, Pa.
July	24	Epsom	Mary Eunice	F	L	5	W	N. Scott Munroe	Mary H. Brown		Epsom	Poultryman	Epsom	Gilmanton
Sept.	1	Concord	Maurice Crawford	M	L	1	W	Ellsworth B. Philbrick	Doris A. Batchelder		Epsom	Architect	Epsom	Epsom
Sept.	7	Pittsfield	Helen Shirley	F	L	2	W	Herbert D. Yeaton	Nellie B. Magoon		Epsom	Farmer	Northwood	West Corinth, Vt.
Oct.	11	Pittsfield	Donald Warren	M	L	2	W	Warren G. Stevens	Bessie Maloon		Epsom	Garage Mechanic	Cambridge, Ms.	Deerfield
Dec.	1	Epsom	Jennett Hazel	F	L	1	W	Perley G. Yeaton	Grace J. Magoon		Epsom	Farmer	Northwood	West Corinth, Vt.

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M. C. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	What marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1933												
Jan. 3	Penacook	Earl Wilbur Pike	Epsom	19	W	Chef	Epsom	George W. Pike	Hawkinsville, Ga.	Farmer	1	Rev. Charles P. Macgregor Penacook
								Ethel A. Marden	Epsom			
		Grace Emily Maloon	Deerfield	21	W	Home	Deerfield	Herman C. Maloon	Deerfield	Lumberman	1	
								Grace E. Rollins	Deerfield	Home		
Feb. 25	Epsom	Wilfred H. Osborne	Epsom	22	W	Laborer	Saskatchewan Canada	James B. Osborne	Bristol, Eng.	Farmer		Ralph P. Osborne Justice of the Peace Epsom
								Lillian E. Chase	Bristol, Eng.	Home	1	
		Mary Louise Doherty	Concord	19	W	Student	Manchester	William Doherty	Concord	Salesman		
								Bertha G. Wright	Concord	Stenographer	1	
Mar. 26	Epsom	Walter Freeman Heath	Epsom	22	W	Farmer	Warren	Burt B. Heath	Newbury, Vt.	Farmer		Ralph P. Osborne Justice of the Peace Epsom
								Margaret Moorehouse	Tilton	Home	1	
		Hattie Bertha Zinn	Epsom	20	W	Home	Epsom	Robert Zinn	Langafelt, Ger.	Mill operative		
								Paula A. Weiglant	Barmar, Ger.	Home	1	
May 20	Suncook	Joseph A. Webber	Epsom	61	W	Retired	Gloucester, Ms	Nathaniel P. Webber	York, Me.	Fish dealer		Rev. Milton C. Froyd Suncook
								Melvina Fredette	Somersworth	Home	2	
		Katy M. D. Ordway	Epsom	44	W	Dietitian	Oxford, Ms.	Jerome E. Kirby	Oxford, Ms.	Dye mfgr.		
								Katie Millmore	New York City	Home	2	
June 24	Epsom	Charles R. Exley	Malden, Ms.	25	W	Newspaper	E. Boston, Ms	Arthur Exley	England	Foreman		Ralph P. Osborne Justice of the Peace Epsom
								Annie E. Parker	England	Forelady	1	
		Virginia Thornton	Revere, Ms.	21	W	Clerk	Richmond, Va	David Thornton	Scotland	Jockey		
								Mary Stewart	Scotland	Home	1	
July 12	Portsmouth	Forest L. Gillingham	Hopkinton	58	W	R.R. emp.	Newbury	Joel Gillingham	Newbury	Mail carrier		Rev. H. J. Wilson Portsmouth
								Ellen M. Dodge	Newbury		2	
		Dorothy M. Quimby	Epsom	32	W	Teacher	Northwood	Frank Quimby	Deerfield	Shoe worker		
								Edna F. Bickford	Candia	Home	1	
Sept. 9	Epsom	Reginald Wilde	Brookline, Ms.	31	W	Stock clerk	Roxbury, Ms.	George F. Wilde	Boston, Ms.	Wool business		Ralph P. Osborne Justice of the Peace Epsom
		Ruth Brown	Watertown Ms.	21	W	Clerk		Stella Jackson	Roxbury, Ms.	Home	1	
								Thomas B. Brown	P.E.I., Canada	Sole cutter		
								Levella Nicholsoll	P.E.I., Canada	Home	2	
June 24	Epsom	Cedric M. Witham	Epsom	24	W	Wood worker	West Milan	Ned D. Witham	Worcester, Ms	Clergyman		Rev. Ned D. Witham Epsom
								Minnie B. Boying	Calais, Me.	Home	1	
		Francena H. Eastman	Pittsfield	21	W	Bookkeeper	Pittsfield	Alfred P. Eastman	Epsom	Projectionest		
								Eva N. Maxfield	Pittsfield	Home	1	
July 29	E. Andover	George F. Abbott	Concord	29	W	Greens keep.	Concord	Francis W. Abbott	Bow			Rev. Oliver H. Munroe Andover
								Alice Toof	Brome, Que.	Home	1	
		Ruth I. Jackman	Epsom	27	W	Waitress	Concord	Wm. E. Jackman	Franklin	R.R. engineer		
								Esther McCue	Hooksett	Home	1	

Aug. 12	Epsom	C. Dick Keene	Epsom	56	W	Salesman	Lykense, Pa.	Chas. F. Keene	Lykense, Pa.	Store keeper		Ralph P. Osborne
								Rebecca L. Mace	Lykense, Pa.	Home	1	Justice of the
		Carrie H. Benavente	Epsom	43	W	Home	Boston, Mass.	George A. Pike	Fayville, Ms.	Decorator		Peace Epsom
								Caraline L. Sneider	Roxbury, Ms.	Home	2	
Aug. 13	Chichester	George P. Little	Epsom	21	W	Laborer	Epsom	Herbert S. Little	Concord	Farmer		Rev. H. Franklin
								Ada F. Marden	Epsom	Home	1	Parker
		Hazel C. Hanson	Concord	18	W	Home	Lowell, Ms.	George Hanson	Albania, Eng.	Chef		Chichester
								Reita Dickerson	Loudon	Home	1	
Aug. 12	Epsom	Shaw Hudson	Hopedale, Ms.	33	W	Foreman	Shipley, Eng.	William Hudson	Shipley, Eng.	Coachman		Rev. John Mason
								Mary Ann Shaw	MontonBks,Eng.	Home	1	Somerville, Ms.
		Wilma A. Mason	Somerville, Ms.	28	W	Teacher	Lynn, Ms.	John Mason		Clergyman		
								Arabella P. Fletcher		Home	1	
Oct. 7	Epsom	Howard W. Emerson	Waltham, Ms.	26	W	Salesman	Beverly, Ms.	Wm. B. Emerson	Amesbury, Ms.	Machinist		Ralph P. Osborne
								Mabel Gibson	No. Oxford, Ms.	Home	1	Justice of the
		Vera Smith	Taunton, Ms.	29	W	Cashier	Taunton, Ms.	Herbert T .Smith	Taunton, Ms.	Farmer		Peace Epsom
								Gertrude Munro	Dartmouth, N.S	Home	1	
Oct. 7	Epsom	Warren C. Emerson	Waltham, Ms.	21	W	Clerk	Beverly, Ms.	Wm. B. Emerson	Amesbury, Ms.	Machinist		Ralph P. Osborne
								Mabel Gibson	No. Oxford, Ms.	Home	1	Justice of the
		Hazel M. Joyce	Waltham, Ms.	19	W	Clerk	Belmont, Ms.	Wm. Joyce	Quebec, Canada	Watchman		Peace Epsom
								Winnefred M. Hodgso	P. E. Island	Home	1	
Oct. 6	Epsom	Robert Henry Cass	Epsom	20	W	Poultryman	Somerville,Ms.	Ralph L. Cass	Epsom	Poultryman		Ralph P. Osborne
								Inis W. Ring	Pittsfield	Home	1	Justice of the
		Myrtle Lucille Bartlet	Epsom	18	W	Home	Epsom	Allie Bartlett	Northwood	Carpenter		Peace Epsom
								Mabel Young	Lawrence, Ms.	Home	1	
Nov. 25	Allenstown	Leonal Thiboudeau	Pittsfield	25	W	Weaver	Webster, Ms.	Napoleon Thiboudeau	Caycuse, N. Y.	Laborer		L. P. Boutl ier
								Amanda Girandin	Oakdale, Ms.	Home	1	Catholic Priest
		Velna Duplace	Epsom	20	W	Home	Epsom	Rosco Duplace	Chichester	Farmer		Allenstown
								Ella Frost	Nova Scotia	Home	1	
Nov. 15	Pemboke	Edward B. Elliott	Epsom	30	W	Laborer	Hooksett,	Charles E. Elliott	Deerfield	Laborer		Rev. Milton C.
								Phoebe J. Bickford	Epsom	Home	1	Froyd
		Madeline L. Robinso	Pembroke	26	W	Bindery wkr	Concord	Burt D. Robinson	Pembroke	Farmer		Pembroke
								Edna Sarah Jack	Chester	Home	1	

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M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar. or widowed		Father	Mother		
1933														
Jan. 7	Brattleboro,Vt.	Albion Kelley	7	3	17	Epsom	M	W	S	Student	Epsom	Haverhill,M:	Edward R. Kelley	Jessie G. Ambrose
Jan. 10	Epsom	Grace E. Towle	48	2	16	Epsom	F	W	S	None	Epsom	Chichester	George C. Towle	Annie S. Shaw
Jan. 25	Goffstown	Evelyn May Hilliard			1	Goffstown	F	W	S	None	Epsom	New Boston	Oscar A. Hilliard	Gladys M. Wilson
Feb. 2	Epsom	John W. Murby	67	2	14	Provid'nce, R.I.	M	W	M	Carpenter	England	England	James S. Murby	Elizabeth Cartilage
Feb. 3	Concord	Carolyn Lue Yeaton		1	17	Concord	F	W	S	None	Epsom	Pembroke	Fred W. Yeaton	Madeline L. Rose
Mar. 28	Epsom	May S. Brown	55		8	Boston, Ms.	F	W	M	Home	Boston, Ms.	Pittsfield	Asa Knowlton	Abbie Drew
Mar. 20	Epsom	Edith G. Heath	61	1	30	Epsom	F	W	W	None	Epsom	Epsom	Elbridge Batchelder	Vienna Yeaton
Apr. 25	Epsom	Ferdinand Desruisseau	91			Canada	M	W	W	Retired	Canada	Canada	Joseph Desru'sseau	Anastrasie Houle
Apr. 28	Epsom	Arbella H. Wingo	73			Newmarket	F	W	W	None	N. H.	N. H.	Stephen Hersom	Priscella Broughton
May 17	N.Reading,Ms.	Laura Ann Wells	69	6	2	N.Reading, Ms.	F	W	W	None	Reading, Ms.	Lynn, Ms.	Henry E. Flint	Mary F. Walsh
June 25	Epsom	Ella F. Lane	76		19	Epsom	F	W	W	None	Epsom	Madbury	John Chesley	Joanna Tibbitts
July 17	Epsom	Bert O. Piper	61	3	22	Epsom	M	W	M	RR emp.	Allenstown	Deerfield	George H. Piper	Betsy C. Langley
Sept. 17	Manchester	Joseph Lawrence	75	4	15	Epsom	M	W	W	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	Joseph Lawrence	Lucy Philbrick
Sept. 18	Epsom	Israel H. Garfield	86	3	22	Waltham	M	W	W	Carpenter			Asaph Garfield	Phoebe Smith
Dec. 10	Epsom	Eva Lawrence Cox	50	1	21	Waltham	F	W	M	Home	Epsom	Chichester	Joseph Lawrence	Luella J. Cilley
Dec. 30	Epsom	Sybil H. Kelley	68	8	19	Waltham	F	W	M	Home	Pembroke	Epsom	Robert C. Brown	Susan Babb
Dec. 30	Concord	Margaret D. Haynes	57	7	16	Boston, Ms.	F	W	M	Home	Barrington		Charles Waterhouse	
Dec. 31	Epsom	Lena A. Sawyer	46	5	25	Epsom	F	W	M	Home	Epsom	Chichester	Cyrus Marden	Angie Marden
Brought to Epsom for Interment														
Jan. 17	Allenstown	George Dowst	70	3	2	Allenstown	M	W	W	Farmer	Allenstown	Epsom	Henry Dowst	Hannah F. Davis
Feb. 6	Allenstown	Mary Ella Clogston	84			Peru, Me.	F	W	W	None	Mexico		Auger Mitchell	Phoebe Lueden
July 10	Deerfield	Isabelle M. Holt	78	1		Deerfield	F	W	W	None	Chichester	Nottingham	Elisha Eaton	Hannah Hall
Aug. 12	Deerfield	Anna Critcherson	74	2	12	Deerfield	F	W	W	None	Deerfield	Deerfield	Samuel S. Maloon	Deborah Rollins
Mar. 18	W.Newton,Ms.	Annie Marden	69		1	Epsom	F	W	W	None			Samuel Marden	
Aug. 15	New York City	Henry F. Sanborn	44			St. Paul, Minn.	M	W	S	Lawyer	Epsom	Milford	Walter H. Sanborn	Emily Bruce

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M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

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